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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD)
CONVENTION

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1. EMBOFF JANUARY 30 MET WITH MFA DIRECTOR (UN) MUNIR AKRAM AND
MADE DEMARCHE RE ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
IN REFTEL. AKRAM SAID THAT GOP HAS LITTLE EXPERTISE ON THIS
SUBJECT AS COMPARED WITH, SAY, SWEDEN BUT HAS REFERRED THE US-
SOVIET DRAFT TO ITS MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR POSSIBLE
COMMENTS. WHILE PAKS CONSIDER THAT DRAFT IS QUITE GOOD, THEY MAY
HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SLIGHT MODIFICATION. AKRAM POINTED OUT
BY WAY OF EXAMPLE THAT, AT FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING ON SUBJECT
OCTOBER 31, 1975, FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI HAD EXPRESSED HIS
CONCERN THAT PROVISIONS IN DRAFT TREATY FOR CONTINUATION OF PEACE-

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RESEARCH MAY ENABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MEANS WHICH COULD BE
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4" IN ANY EVENT, AKRAM EXPECTS THAT, AS VIEWS OF PAK MISSION GENEVA PLUS THOSE OF MIN. OF SCI AND TECH MUST BE CONSIDERED, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOP WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS BEFORE SESSION ACTUALLY BEGINS.

3. ACCORDING TO AKRAM, PAK AMBASSADOR TO UN EUROPEAN OFFICE, MOHAMMAD YOUNUS, WILL PROBABLY LEAD DELEGATION TO CCD SPRING SESSION. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE MAY BE SENT FROM ISLAMABAD TO RELIEVE WHAT AKRAM DESCRIBES AS HEAVY LOAD ON YOUNUS. THE AMBASSADOR, AKRAM SAYS, HAS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A TREATY GROWING OUT OF US-SOVIET DRAFT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE MANY CHANGES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE SUGGESTED BY VARIOUS COUNT
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